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Press Intelligence Branch, Bureau of the Budget

1. Press Intelligence Branch is a portion of the Government Information Service set up within the Bureau of the Budget.

2. The Branch was initially located within the Office of Government Reports and was then transferred to the Bureau of Special Services in the Office of War Information.

3. By paragraph 1 (a) of Executive Order 9608 dated 31 August 1945 and providing for the termination of OWI and for disposition of its functions, certain functions of the Bureau of Special Services were transferred to the Bureau of the Budget as set forth in paragraph 1.

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